

ATTACHMENT 17

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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In re:)
ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES,) Chapter 11
INC., et al.,) Case No.
Debtors.) 00-04471 (RJN)
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Wilmington, Delaware
Friday, November 1, 2002
2:00 p.m.
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BEFORE: THE HONORABLE RANDALL J. NEWSOME,
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT JUDGE

APPEARANCES:

MARK COLLINS, ESQ.
RICHARDS, LAYTON & FINGER
-and-
KENNETH BASS, ESQ.
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(Washington, D.C.)
-and-
PATRICK HARKINS, ESQ.
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For Armstrong World Industries

JOANNE WILLS, ESQ.
RONA ROSEN, ESQ.
KLEHR, HARRISON, HARVEY,
BRANZBURG & ELLERS
(Philadelphia, Pennsylvania)
For the P.D. Committee

1 under --

2 THE COURT: I'm giving you the per
3 se case. I'm giving you potential other --
4 potential levels that I've established. That one
5 I'm almost certain you've established your case
6 per se if in fact it exceeds a regulatory level.
7 Whether there's a lesser amount that might also
8 establish your case I think may be the subject of
9 another hearing.

10 MS. WILLIS: Certainly we would
11 object to the OSHA PEL being an acceptable level,
12 because we think that the EPA, everything in the
13 EPA that I see --

14 THE COURT: We're talking -- you're
15 not listening to what I'm telling you. I'm
16 trying to give you a free ticket here, and you're
17 not willing to take yes for an answer.

18 MS. WILLIS: I want the yes. We need
19 some kind of a hearing whether we do it with
20 pretrial briefs and some sort of oral argument.
21 I'm not sure how do you it, because I haven't
22 examined this in particular, how we establish
23 level of air concentration.

24 Based on the level we've reviewed,